

careful when handling furniture, pianos or any thing that needs expert handling and careful removal. He guarantees satisfaction on any contract he undertakes.

The Hon. Thomas Jones made his points good and having been sustained in his efforts to patronize home institutions, naturally felt pretty good over the result and proposed that the meeting adjourn to the next evening when they would meet at the home of Deacon Titefst who had "loosened up" under the general discussion to such an extent as to invite them to an evening dinner at which, while all felt the arguments against mail order houses were conclusive, it would be a source of considerable pleasure to take up other important subjects relative to matters of economy and thoroughly discuss them.

Bank Statement.

Elsewhere in this issue appears the statement of the First National Bank of this city.

A careful perusal of this statement will be of great interest to our readers, whether they are patrons of this popular institution or not, the statement of our Banks is a sure criterion in estimating the financial condition of a community and we believe this statement to be one of which the people of Barton county as well as the officials of this Bank may well be proud.

We will be Pleased To Meet our many old customers in our new location on the North Side of the Square, second door from the corner.

Miss Retta Schridde.

The advantage of the Rhodes scholarship fund are now being demonstrated. George Putnam, a Rhodes scholar from Kansas, won the hammer throw match at Oxford.

Berry.

James Berry died at his home just over the Barton county line in Russell county Saturday after suffering for about twelve years from a complication of troubles. Funeral services were held Saturday, conducted by Elder H. A. Pearce of this city and interment was made in the Shannon cemetery.

James Berry was born in the Isle of Man in 1853 and came to America in December 1870, and seven years later came to Kansas. Since he has made his home in the north part of Barton and the south part of Russell county. He was united in marriage to Miss Rosa Childs in 1882, and to this union five children were born, one dying in infancy. Those living are Mrs. Harry Meers of Bunkerhill, William Walter and Laura who live at home. A brother, William, the only member of the family in this country lived on an adjoining farm and was with his brother to the end. Mr. Berry was a patient sufferer. He expressed his readiness to go, trusting in the Lord's promises. His kindly nature and generous welcome to those who came to see him was a pleasant characteristic. We join the friends of the family in extending sympathy to the brother, the widow and the children and relatives who thank those who extended their help and sympathy during the sickness and death.—Hoisington Dispatch.

Miss Clara Buckland one of the teachers in the city schools of Hutchinson, visited here Saturday and Sunday.

**Mens' Oxfords
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\$3.00 to \$6.00**

KRAUSE'S

ALBERT ITEMS
From The Star

While in Topeka last week J.S. Winget and wife spent a couple of days in the Legislative halls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Winget returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Topeka and Hartford, Kansas.

L. R. Boen made a business trip to Great Bend Saturday, missed his train, and had to remain over in that burg all night.

Grandma Winget left Saturday for Hartford, Kansas, after an extended visit here, with the Winget family.

Miss Mae Winget came up Friday from Great Bend for a visit with homefolks. Miss Edith Sellers, of Great Bend accompanied her. They returned Sunday via Pawnee Rock.

Wm. Keller and family of Alexander, came down Saturday to visit with relatives. This is their first visit in a long time, and they found many changes.

Miss Ida Wilcutt is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Martin, in Great Bend, this week.

ELLINWOOD.
From The Leader.

Miss Lenora Jackson came in from Sterling Saturday evening to spend Sunday with her parents.

Miss Leatha Dick went to Wichita Monday to spend the week with Miss Clara Monroe of that city.

Oscar Johnson, representing the Russell Threshing Machine Co., was in town on business Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weibe who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. G. H. Ziegenbusch left Wednesday morning for their home in Edmond, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Tank who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Christensen, returned to her home in McCracken, Kans., Monday evening.


Mr. and Mrs. John Dick Jr. and children of near Lyons came in Monday evening for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Smith who has been visiting the past three weeks at the Herold home returned Tuesday to her home in Lawrence.

Mrs. Viat Wagner who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner the past week returned to her home in Alden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Snare left for Coldwater, Kansas, Monday evening to look after land interests there.

Max Schafer was in town a short time last Friday for a visit with old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Schafer left this week for a visit with relatives in Georgia and other southern states and will make a trip to Cuba before their return.



A Bank Behind The Farmer

BANK STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the First National Bank, at Great Bend, in the State of Kansas, at the close of business March 7, 1911.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$384,085.38	Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,469.08	Surplus fund	10,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,255.42
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	1,000.00	National Bank Notes outstanding	48,300.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	24,000.00	Dividends unpaid	870.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	7,200.00	Reserved for taxes	1,500.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	25,392.53	Due to approved reserve agents	159.81
Other real estate owned	3,759.48	Due to other National Banks	5,075.50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	271.89	Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	86,496.88
Due from approved reserve agents	66,526.16	Individual deposits subject to check	311,172.72
Checks and other cash items	2,113.24	Time certificate of deposit	62,052.62
Notes of other National Banks	2,600.00	Cashier's checks outstanding	5,906.55
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	1,511.73	United States deposits	1,000.00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:			\$596,789.50
Specie	\$16,900.00		
Legal tender notes	9,160.00		
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	800.00		
Total	\$596,789.50		

State of Kansas, County of Barton, ss.
I, Ed. L. Chapman, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct Attest:
ED. L. CHAPMAN, Cashier.
R. L. HAMILTON,
W. TORREY,
O. B. CHAPMAN,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1911.
R. C. RUSSELL, Notary Public.

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CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK

Will Buckbee, one of the old settlers of these parts, but for several years living in Nebraska, was here last week on business and for a visit with relatives and old neighbors and friends. Will is engaged in the horse and mule business up there, and had a car of stock with him that he delivered to parties in Great Bend. He expects to ship a car of mares and mules to Ellinwood in a few weeks.

We cordially invite the ladies of Great Bend and vicinity to come in and look over our new spring styles in millinery; we can please you.

Miss Retta Schridde.
North Side of Square.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and other friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our son and brother.

Jno. Harris.
H. A. Harris.

There has been so much sneering at the game of golf by the plain, common people who never have an afternoon off, that some of the politicians who like the game are proposing to change the name to "Cow pasture pool."

Watch for the date of our Millinery Opening which will occur soon.

Miss Retta Schridde.

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Whitcombe & Werhahn.

Our stock of new Spring Millinery is ready for your inspection. Miss Retta Schridde.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hirsman, of Mt. Sterling, Ill., stopped off here on their way home from California, for a visit with Attorney Clyde Allphin and wife.

Little Florence Feder has been very ill for several days, but at this time is much better.

Misses Mable Stauffer and Floy Dodge were here from Washburn a few days visiting their parents.

A. H. Lewis, of Dodge City, was here Wednesday on business.

For Sale Cheap—3 \$10 plumes. Enquire at Democrat.

Miss Jennie McMullen visited in Ellinwood Wednesday with her brother, J. K. McMullen, and family.

Mrs. W. E. Brehm and daughter, Helen, are visiting friends in Garden City.

Ed. Chapman was in Kansas City this week on business.

For Sale Cheap—3 \$10 plumes. Enquire at Democrat.

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